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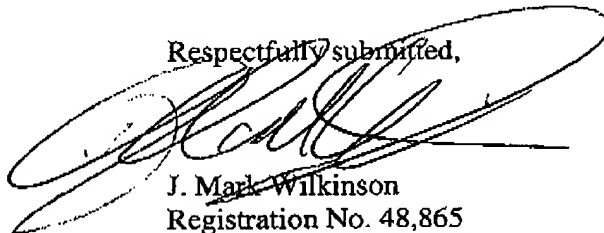
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REMARKS

In the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, it has been asserted that the Appeal Brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the Appeal with reference to the specification with page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters. Applicant however believes that the Appeal Brief does comply with the aforementioned requirements. Specifically, in the recitation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims, reference is made to the paragraphs of the electronically filed application and reference numerals corresponding to drawing elements are included where appropriate. As such, Applicant respectfully believes that the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief is in error that the Appeal Brief complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 41.37. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests passage of the Appeal Brief to the Board of Appeals.

Applicant cordially invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

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